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Dear Sir or Madam:


This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Cartilage Companion® HP supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

Ingredients: Glucosamine Sulfate, Chondroitin Sulfate, Methsulfonylethane (MSM)

- Supports Joint and Cartilage Maintenance.
- This product contains the three top natural supplements for joints.
- Glucosamine and Chondroitin also act to lubricate joints.
- MSM provides the raw material, sulfur, to build and renew the cartilage matrix.
- The dosage in this product is the most popular for supporting flexibility, mobility and joint comfort.
- Glucosamine and Chondroitin work together to support chondrocytes and promote cartilage and joint health.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,


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